

SENATE BILL 3745
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 211, relative to solid waste disposal
planning.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is responsible for regulating safe disposal of
construction wastes; and

WHEREAS, any construction waste which is used as raw material in a business reduces
landfills; and

WHEREAS, some construction waste can damage the environment and the citizens of
Tennessee if not disposed of correctly; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section thereto:

§68-211-125.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR)
is directed to perform a study on methods of reducing solid waste, including construction
waste, using studies on construction and other waste previously conducted by the
comptroller of the treasury, the department of environment and conservation, the federal
environmental protection agency, and other state entities with knowledge about solid
and construction waste. The study, as a specific report, shall determine:

(1) How businesses and citizens can safely recycle, reuse, compost, or
remanufacture materials in the construction waste stream; and

(2) What materials in the construction and solid waste stream cannot be recycled, reused, composted, or remanufactured and methods to safely dispose of these particular materials.

(b) TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the house conservation and environment committee by February 15, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.